

The Sanguinist

Voice of CATHOLIC ACTION

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Triduum For Mother's Day, May 7, 8, 9. Thank God For Your Mother; Ask Him To Watch Over And Help Her.

As babies it was our mother who cared for us with the greatest love and affection; she saw to it that we had the right things to make us healthy and strong.

In trials and dissappointments of boyhood, mother gave advice and sympathy. During illness, mother took care as only mother could.

Sometimes she seemed harsh and unjust; now the more mature judgement of manhood shows us why she had to be that way, and the great pains she took to discipline us. She gave us religious and social character.

When some of us left home to give battle to the enemies of our way of life, mother unceasingly prayed for us to have courage and get back safely.

Little do most of us realize the trials and sufferings she has undergone to provide a happy home and to make life easier and more pleasant.

We should never forget all the things mother has done for us, and should al-

ways thank God for giving us a mother—especially on Mother's Day.

And if your mother has already joined the heavenly bands, ask God to be sure and give her the rest and peace which she never found in this world.

Let's Give May Back To Mary

That's a worthy battlecry! And a powerful antidote to another battlecry—that of the Red Revolutionists of Russia.

There will be millions of these latter marching past the Kremlin on May 1st, doing honor to their dead hero, Lenin. Other millions, dead victims of the bloody purges of the last quarter century, will be watching from eternity, perhaps praying for the conscription of an army who will ultimately conquer

these marching hordes.

This army is being conscripted now! And You are asked to give your services. It is an army of Catholic men sworn to allegiance to Mary and Her Son. It is an army pledged to give May back to Mary, who will march to adore Christ in the Eucharist on May 1st, in greater numbers, and with far greater zeal than the Revolutionary Reds of Moscow will march on the same day to give honor to the dead and corrupting body of Lenin.

When Mary appeared to the children at Fatima, she promised that Russia would be converted to Christ.

This is the beginning of the fulfillment of that prophecy: when Catholics turn the Russian May Day into Mary's Day.

Let's have every St. Joe man at Communion on Thursday May 1st. We want May given back to Mary; and when it is, Russia will go back to Christ.



When You Miss One Holy Communion

Consider well whom you are turning aside (CHRIST) and what you are passing by every morning you do not receive Holy Communion. Christ wants you to receive Him; He wants to do something for you; something you may never, or only very slowly, attain by yourself.

1. You lose a charge of supernatural energy which increases your fighting power against temptation, and adds greater ease in the discharge of your special duties as student, officer, professional man, father, whatever it is.
2. You lose a chance to have your mind better guided along the line of your duty. For through every Holy Communion Christ gives lights and inspirations which aid the communicant in seeing not only his duty, but greater means of doing good.
3. You lose the opportunity of keeping spiritually "hot", or fervent in the practice of virtue. Hourly contact with the world, the flesh and the devil saps one's energy. Christ in Holy Communion revitalizes the soul.
4. You lose the special preserving influence which Christ confers against the fires of passion. Contact with the Sacred Body of Christ makes pure men. The more frequent the contact with Christ, the more pure one becomes.
5. You lose a special increase of sanctifying grace which gives you the right to a greater degree of happiness in heaven; this lasts for eternity.
6. You miss a personal visit with Christ, and with it the spiritual joy, the sweetness, and particular comfort that comes from a fervent Communion.
7. You miss the chance to offer up Christ as your gift in petition for a return gift from your Father in Heaven.
8. You miss the opportunity of having remitted a part, or all, of the temporal punishment due to your sins.
9. You may lose:
 - a. Complete victory over some fault or passion;
 - b. some particular grace long prayed for;
 - c. the conversion or salvation of

some soul;

- d. deliverance of a relative or friend from Purgatory;

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Have You Made Your Easter Duty Yet?

In just a few weeks Easter Communion period closes. All Catholics are obliged to approach the Communion rail before this period ends. Those who do not fulfill this obligation commit a mortal sin. If you



are delinquent, go to confession today and Communion tomorrow. If you know of someone who is delinquent, encourage

him to see a priest in the confessional without delay.

WE'RE FOR

God in all Campus activity.

Frequent Communion and frequent Confession.

Conscience and moral law in Church, on the Campus, on a date, in the court rooms of this nation and all nations.

Rights and DUTIES where they belong.

Plenty of laughs, in the right places, about the right things.

WE'RE AGAINST

Sleepy, sloppy Catholics.

Two sets of morals, one for Sunday, one for weekdays.

Chislers, phonies, stuffed-shirts.

Griping.

Racists and Racketeers (in or out of labor unions.)

Anything that is wrong (to be more fully specified as occasion demands.)

Cure For Cancer . . .

Throughout the history of the modern medical world there has been a constant warfare against one common enemy—Cancer. This mysterious germ has threatened the whole of civilization for many centuries. Doctors have given their lives in order to find a cure that would make the world safe from this plague. Of late days science has come out with a brand new discovery called Radium. It is true that radium has been with us ever since the beginning of time and that man has known of its presence several centuries back. But it is of very recent years that man has found how to put it to work against cancer. This is where science is constantly developing its field.

Do you have Cancer? Are you sure of that? Let's look again. Maybe you missed it in the fright of such a thought. No, there is nothing that looks like it out here on the outside of the body. Let's look on the inside (Scientists say that there are five cases of internal



Cancer for every one of skin Cancer). No there doesn't seem to be anything around here either that looks as if it were Cancer. Oh but wait; way down there, look, isn't that something rotting? There it is the first germ of cancer. It is in your soul. It is sin.

Oh but don't be alarmed, science has had a remedy for that type of cancer for over ten centuries; and as yet has never been able to find a better one, and she never will either. The Sacrament of Penance. In this sacrament wherein God has stored his parental mercy will you find the only remedy for your trouble. You say you know that

but still you just can't get into that 'box'. That is perfectly normal. Satan is trying to keep you from going in there; for if you do, he won't have any food from your soul. He cannot then eat away at your heart and ruin both your soul and your body in the eyes of God and man.

Remember this at all times—The priest that sits on the other side of the screen is vested with the purple stole, the symbol of the mercy of God. He is bound by the most sacred oath, that even Communism and Atheism respects to the fullest degree,—the Seal of the Confession. For the preservance of this oath both Popes and monks have gone to the most cruel deaths. Confessors. would let the anger of enraged kings order that the consecrated fingers of their hand be ground off in the mouths of wild beasts, rather than tell what they had heard in the confessional.

Be a regular confession goer and kill that cancer in Your soul.

ON OR ABOUT

MAY 25th

drawing for

\$60.00

MANTOLA PORTABLE RADIO

(it can be yours)

Chances 10c each—12 for \$1.00

Proceeds For Father Peyton's

"Family Theatre"

(The "Family Theatre is aired every Thursday Evening at 9:00; over WBAA; every Saturday at 8:30 over WGN.)

The Characteristics of Catholic Action

Writers on Catholic Action, analyzing the definition are in the habit of pointing out four great characteristics which must exist together before Catholic Action can be present. These characteristics and their principle implications are outlined in the following table which will indicate the future development of Catholic Action technique:

1. Catholic Action is the work of Laymen:
 - a. of lay responsibility and hence of intense personal formation;
 - b. of lay responsibility in and to one's own "natural medium" of life.
2. Catholic Action is an apostolate:
 - a. an apostolate of like by like;
 - b. social apostolate;
 - c. a universal apostolate.
3. Catholic Action is organized in a definite way;
 - a. in a way determined by hierarchical authority;
 - b. and fitting into a universal plan of world organization;
 - c. characterized by "milieu-specialization";
 - d. and by "cell technique".
4. Catholic Action is under the direct authority of the hierarchy:
 - a. mandated by the Bishop, and subordinate to him.
 - b. and thus possessing an official status in the Church's apostolate.

All other Catholic activities whatever will possess one or more of these characteristics but only Catholic Action unites them all.

SPRING PLANTING

How many of us realize the power of thought? Do we know that every thought we have, be it conscious or unconscious, sets spiritual forces in motion that shape the events of our life? Thoughts are power—vital, active power—and we should all become aware of their dynamic effect on our life. They operate by laws of cause and effect.

The same laws that keep the stars in their courses and the seasons of the year changing rhythmically are the ones that keep life balanced and harmonious. When we violate these laws we suffer in consequence by experiencing poverty, sickness, loneliness, unemployment, and inharmony.

What are you thinking? Do you want love? Do you need wealth? Do you de-

sire companionship? Do you want beauty? Is it gayety and adventure you long for? Is your heart in your work? If you are not experiencing these conditions the thing to do is to start house-cleaning. Somewhere behind that brow of yours mental cobwebs lie and dust has collected. Worry, hate, selfishness, prejudice, and envy have accumulated.

Shoo out all these unwanted so-and-sos and clean that bit of gray matter until it shines gloriously and beautifully. Sow thoughts of optimism. Give love. Give worthily and generously of the time and money you now have. Be friendly. Find the beauty around you and absorb it eagerly. Spill laughter. Radiate love....THE HARVEST MAY SURPRISE YOU!!!!!!!!!!

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